

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1884.

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HAMSHIRE & MOSSER, PROPRIETRS.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN.Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.DR. PAAREN, the State Veterinary
Surgeon of Illinois, finds numerous
cases of glanders in Whitesides
county, but the owners of horses
question his right to have them kil-
led, and he has gone to Springfield to
consult the Attorney-General.SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut,
declined to accept a retaining fee in
a railroad case on the ground that
his entire time belongs to the people,
and that he cannot with propri-
ety engage in any other duties ex-
cept those pertaining to his office.
There is no doubt that Senator Platt
is right about it, but if his rule is to
be enforced very few men would ac-
cept seats in congress or legislatures.The last Congress reduced the tax
on tobacco so that the revenue from
that article will be \$10,000,000 less
this year than last. The consumer
has not profited in the least by the
reduction; on the contrary he suf-
fers indirectly, for he has to contrib-
ute his share to make up the \$10,-
000,000 which the manufacturers
and dealers propose to divide up be-
tween them. The stamp tax on
matches was abolished, reducing the
revenue \$2,500,000. But matches
continue to be sold to the consumer
at the same price as last year. The
same is the case with patent medi-
cines. The manufacturers of these
articles have combined to keep up
prices.The so-called Salvation Army,
which has been operating through
the eastern states, has come to grief
in the staid old town of Bridgeport,
Conn., the captain and one of the
lieutenants being imprisoned for as-
sault and the women ordered off the
streets as nuisances. This army is
admirably drilled and has fine uni-
form, but there is evidently a mis-
take about their having any commis-
sion from the Almighty, and they
should be suppressed as blasphemous impostors.

The Crop Prospects.

The department of agriculture has just
received full returns from all the coun-
ties of the condition of winter wheat on
the 1st day of July. These show but lit-
tle improvement over the returns of April,
May and June. The reports indicate that
the crop of winter wheat in this state will
not make much over 16,000,000 bushels,
or 32,000,000 bushels less than the yield
in 1882. The condition of winter wheat
in northern counties was 5 per cent. better
July 1st than June 1st, and gave encour-
agement for 87 per cent. of an average
crop. In the counties of Henderson,
Kendall and Mercer, the yield is estimated
to be up to an average; and in Marshall
county it will be above the average. In
the central counties the yield will be less
than two-thirds of a crop. The most dis-
couraging reports come from the south-
ern counties which usually produce the
great bulk of the crop. The wheat crop
in that part of the state will be less than
half an average crop, or 6 per cent. below
last year's crop. The crop promises but-
ter in Alexander, Hardin, Union and
Williamson counties, and none of them
will give an average. It is unusual to
have less than an average yield in any of
the southern counties.Tax theory is advanced now that
the yellow fever is the work of a bac-
illus, just as consumption and small-
pox are claimed to be demonstrable
by Dr. Koch and others. Guinea
pigs and other animals have been in-
oculated with matter containing the
alleged parasite, and died promptly
in consequence. Soil from ceme-
teries in which yellow fever victims
have been buried, being brought to
sheep and rabbits, has occasioned
death in asphartane. The inference
is that, if these reports are reliable,
cremation ought to become popular.
If the theory is sustained, it offers
valuable sanitary suggestions. The
Medical News is the organ of the
bacillus experts.The success of the revised edition
of the New Testament has apparently
not been proportionate to the num-
ber sold. The book-sellers delivered
themselves of several millions of
copies, but the sales have dwindled
down amazingly of late, few clergymen
use the book in their pulpits, and even the controversy over it has
measurably died out. A revival may
be anticipated when the revised ver-
sion of the Old Testament appears,
which will be some time next year, but so far even the enthusiastic
friends of the new version seem to
consider it merely as an experiment,
which will probably yield to a more
valuable result.Harvest Excursion to the Northwest.
Never in the history of the great North-
west have there been such prospects for an
abundant harvest of every kind of grass
and grain, and that all may have an
opportunity to witness this tremendous
crop the Illinois Central R. R. will run
one more excursion to Storm Lake, Chero-
okee, Lemars and Sibley, Iowa; Shalyon,
Minn., and Seiber Mitchell and Chamber-
lain, Dakotas, Tuesday, July 31st. For
circulars giving rates, time of train &c.,
apply to any ticket agent. For sleeping
car accommodations apply to the under-
signed at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRIT,

July 11-20 Gen'l Western Pass. Ag't.

CHARLES KNOB, 42 Cornelia St., Chi-
cago, Ill., says: "I have found Brown's
Iron Bitter to be a valuable remedy for
dyspepsia."

T. O. T.

Installation of officers at the meeting of
Haworth Council, No. 65, this Friday,
evening, at Good Templar's hall.

D. A. BREWER, S. C.

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Special Dispatches

FIRE AND STORM.

Indiana University at Bloom-
ington Burned.Loss \$200,000—Wind, Rain, and
Lightning at Several Points—
Sensational Suicide at Kansas

City—Interesting News

From Washington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 13.—About
half past ten o'clock last night the new
department of the Indiana University was
discovered by the janitor to be on fire, and
at once the alarm was given by Mr. Spier.
The building being so far from the center
of town, it was fully half an hour before a
thorough alarm was given and the company
on duty. When they came to put out the
fire it was discovered that it was within fifty
feet of being long enough. The young
man who was doing the work, and the labor-
ers who were there, and the second story
was on fire. The engine got to work and the
building was saved. Some explosives in the
laboratory exploded and soon the library
and museum was in flames, when attention
was given to the old buildings. The
museum is, perhaps, one of the finest in the
country and not excepted the West. The
library consists of 15,000 volumes, selected
with great care, during the last ten years,
including many volumes, which were all
lost. Dr. D. M. Fordham's collection of
volumes can not be duplicated. The loss will
be \$100,000, about as follows: Library,
\$30,000; museum, \$40,000; building, \$25,-
000; laboratory, \$10,000. This does not in-
clude Jordan's collection. The supposi-
tion is that it was on fire, some explosive
lightning.The new building was entirely destroyed.
There is no doubt but that lightning caused
the fire, as a thunder storm was raging at
the time, and was carried to Prof. Will's
room by a telephone wire. The loss will
reach over \$200,000; \$30,000 insurance. The
building was erected ten years ago.

Tornado at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13.—A torna-
do struck this city last night and for an
hour raged with dangerous violence. Ac-
companying the wind was a heavy rainfall,
which flooded the streets. Lightning
struck several buildings, among them Fred
Hartman's shop and John Keene's picture
shop. Keene's loss foot up \$500. Miss
Sadie King, standing near the Hartman
building, was knocked insensible and has
since recovered consciousness. The Indian-
apolis Olaf factory was damaged \$4,-
000 by the wind. A section of the wall of
the new steel rails, 50 feet in length,
was forced in and several foundries and
other large buildings were bad
damaged in the roof. A great many
handsome shade trees in various quarters or
the city were blown down, together with
fences and outbuildings. The shooting
wind and lightning suffered a material loss
in the partial destruction of its handsome
grove. The aggregate loss is estimated at
10,000. While no loss of life is reported
will be many weeks before the public will
recover from the terrible fright to
which they were subjected. Telephone and
telegraph communication with other points
is badly interrupted. It is feared that the
small great damage to the farming
community.

A MANIAC'S TERRIBLE ACT.

He Murders His Wife and Two Chil-
dren and Puts a Bullet Through

His Own Brain.

JOLIET, Ill., July 13.—Yesterday after
noon a message to a prominent grain
merchant of this city gave currency to the
rumor that a horrible tragedy had occurred
near Joliet, a small village about thirty
miles from here, in which a wealthy and
well-known farmer had butchered in cold
blood his wife and two children, and then
blown his own brain out. A reporter at
the scene left the details of the butchery.
The history of this dark deed is a long and
interesting one, and filled with features as
sensational and unique as a fiction-writer
could wish for. The story, as gleaned from
available sources, is as follows: A number
of years ago Andrew White was one of the
most prominent property-holders and real
estate men of Chicago, and made for himself
an immense fortune with which he
tired to outperform near Joliet, where
he lived most of the time since. His
early attention to business and a constant
mental strain are said to have affected his
mind to such an extent that he had to be
closely watched by his family, and not
resorting to medical aid he grew worse and
worse until his strange freaks were so un-
bearable that he had to be sent to a private
asylum, where strange and fatal han-
dication took hold of him. He began to think
that his confinement was due to the fact
that his wife and childrenWished to get control of his fortune and
spend it. He communicated these fears to
the Warden of the institution, who caused
the patient to undergo a series of tests
in which much conclusive evidence was
decelated that he was not allowed his
freedom, but he was retained and declared
hopelessly insane. His false impression
grew on him to such an extent that he was
continually trying to invent a means of
escape and swearing vengeance on his
family if he should get out. Not until about
a week ago did he succeed in making his
escape from his confinement, and at once
drove his wife to his former home, near
Joliet, with his mission of vengeance.
On his way he purchased a large Smith & Wesson
revolver, and, leaving the train, made his
way to the middle of the night to his resi-
dence, where he watched his wife in pos-
session of his family and effects were given,
and she wanted her two-year-old girl left with
somebody not an "orthodox church
member or a rich person." She also desired
that the child should not be taught that
Jesus was her Savior or the Bible a great
book, and such a life as she had given her
son, if he would not be a lunatic, perhaps
perish. On his way he purchased a
bullet of just the right size for himself. In
the interval were accounts of two previous
and unsuccessful attempts upon her life—
the first by taking two ounces of laudanum,
and the second by taking an ounce of chloro-
form internally, and saturating a hand-
kerchief with another ounce. He had
it believed that the villains will be
captured.

A Severe Storm.

ASTORIA, Ill., July 13.—A very severe
windstorm, accompanied by rain and rain-
water, struck this vicinity last night at 10:30
o'clock. It came from the northwest, and
reports indicate that it was more severe
of this place than here. It undoubtedly
caused damage, but the extent of it is not
known. Much of the wheat here is
dead ripe.

Wanted to be a Preacher.

Tuesday a man came to the Arlington
who said he had been directed by Elder
Buck to come to Danville and apply to
Rev. E. D. Wilkin for license to preach.He found the reverend gentleman at the
Arlington, made known his mission and
insisted on having a commission issued to
him, and finally had it done in a corner be-
hind a door in the reception room and de-
clined to leave there until he had
got his papers. The police were sent for
and a little shrewd management they
succeeded in getting him to jail by Mr.
Wilkin going along. He gave his name
as Amos or Amos, and said his folks
lived at Tolono. They were telegraphed
the situation and dispatched back to
the office.

A Remarkable Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, July 13.—Mrs. J. P.

Jacobs, a widow, aged 26, committed sui-
cide by hanging herself yesterday.

She told all her friends telling them that

she had committed the deed so that it

might be with her husband, if that is a
heretic. She will be buried this afternoon.

Most painful direction as to the disposition of

her remains and effects were given, and

she wanted her two-year-old girl left with

somebody not an "orthodox church
member or a rich person."

She also desired that the child should not

be taught that Jesus was her Savior or the

Bible a great book, and such a life as she

had given her son, if he would not be a

lunatic, perhaps perish.

Danville News, 12th.

Lawns.

Parasols, fans, embroidered batiste

cloth suits, Scotch and French gingham

in plaid, and also the bandsome solid pink,
light blue, grey, shrimp, &c. Also a large variety

of attractive and desirable summer dress

materials, white goods, swiss, muslins, &c.

Beautiful trimming, lace, swiss, embroi-

dered, Irish point embroidery and Han-
dembroidery, all at exceedingly low prices.

Beautiful ribbons, collars and trimmings.

For bargains in dry goods and the last

novelties in fancy goods and notions,

parisian.

FORT LEE, NEW YORK, June 26—d&w

CONSUMPTION of beer is on the in-
crease in this country as shown by

the fact that 558,000,000 gallons

were brewed in the United States

last year, being 23,000,000 more

than the previous year. It is claimed

that this proves that the people are

drinking more beer and less whisky.

But as more whisky was also made

the question arises what is done

with it? It is poured into caskholes

holes?

Danville News, 12th.

Another Lot.

A full car load of new bargains in gung-

hams, calicoes, muslins, lace and plain

bunting, seascapes and other summer

satinings, just received at The Popular

New York Store.

One specia job lot of elastic and lace

top Lisle Gloves at 25 cts., worth 50 cts.

a pair; also plain Lisle gloves at 5 cents,

worth 10 and 15 cents.

June 26—d&w

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of

tan and Terra Cotta just arrived at

John Irwin's White Front.

April 18—d&w

Troy Muslin Have it.

What? A writing machine? Who?

Business men? Why? Because it

is needed in their business, and they cannot

do without one if they commit their own

interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the

only perfect writing machine and

the agent, References—J. H.

Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, B. E.

Brown, Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bro-

and the machine. Sample machine at cut-

price.

Circulars giving rates, time of train &c.,

apply to any ticket agent. For sleeping

car accommodations apply to the under-

signed at Manchester, Iowa.

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THANKS TO FRIENDS WHO CAME TO THE RESCUE

—OF—
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JOHN IRWIN

Invites Everybody to Come to the

White Front

—AND—

DRINK HEARTILY.

SHOULD YOU NEED

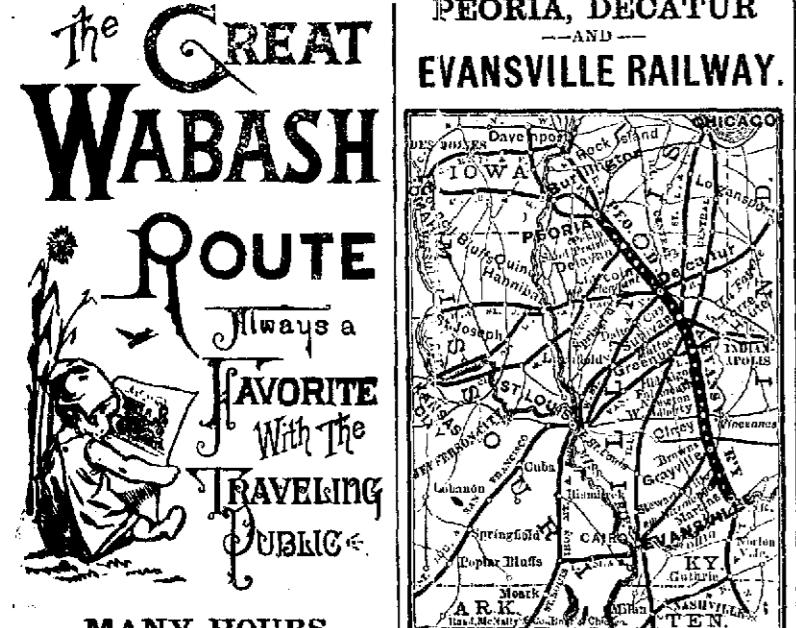
Clothing, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, White or Fancy Shirts,

Neckties, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs,

You will find the Best Goods for the least money in the city; in fact BIG BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.



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TO ALL POINTS
WEST AND SOUTHWEST

No changes of cars in CHICAGO, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Supplies and accommodations, and time unexpired, &c.

Departure of Trains at Decatur station:

Main Line
GOING EAST.

No. 4, Atlantic Express..... 12:00 m.

2, Lightning Express..... 10:55 p. m.

Passengers with tickets.....

Going East..... 8:10 a. m.

Going..... 6:10 p. m.

Going..... 4:55 a. m.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line..... 5:25 a. m.

1, Jacksonville Accommodation..... 6:35 a. m.

2, Lightning Express..... 6:30 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west..... 1:00 p. m.

Going east..... 11:30 p. m.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 16th, all trains will run from Decatur to the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. R. R. by way of Bement: GOING EAST.

No. 4, Chicago Express..... 12:00 a. m.

44, Chicago Mail..... 12:10 p. m.

Condensed TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22..... 12:15 p. m.

Night Express No. 23..... 1:00 p. m.

Way Freight No. 26..... 6:00 a. m.

Mixed and Stock Train No. 30..... 5:55 p. m.

Arrive at Chicago..... 10:15 p. m.

No. 44, Chicago Express..... 11:55 p. m.

42, Atlantic Express..... 10:40 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers to the St. Louis Division:

Going West..... 6:30 a. m.

Arrive from West..... 6:30 p. m.

Chicago Division:

Arrive from East..... 10:40 a. m.

Leave for Chicago..... 4:00 p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any other information, call on Mr. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 23, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

MAIL.

Mail and Express..... 12:10 p. m.

Local Freight arrives..... 1:30 p. m.

Leaves..... 1:40 p. m.

W. St. L. & P. R. R. General Transportation Agent, J. F. TRUCKER, Decatur.

W. St. L. & P. R. R. General Manager, G. L. HOWEY, Decatur.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur at 12:10 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 6:00 a. m.

Accommodation..... 3:40 p. m.

Freight..... 4:20 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation..... 10:10 a. m.

Passenger..... 5:30 p. m.

9:30 p. m.

Leaves..... 9:40 p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any other information, call on Mr. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

CHAMPAIGN DIVISION:

Arrive from East..... 10:40 a. m.

Leave for Champaign..... 4:00 p. m.

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